

## House Resolution No. 4187

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize St. Vincent High School, of Perryville, Missouri, which is celebrating its centennial anniversary; and

**Whereas**, Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, archbishop of the St. Louis Archdiocese, celebrated Mass with the Reverend Kevin Fausz, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church and superintendent of St. Vincent Schools, to mark the one hundredth anniversary; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Rickey Valleroy, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Farmington and a graduate of St. Vincent, was a concelebrant along with the Reverend Henry Grodecki, president of the Association of the Miraculous Medal and a former pastor at St. Vincent; and

**Whereas**, during worship service, Archbishop Burke thanked the Daughters of Charity, an order of Catholic nuns, for their nine-four years of service to St. Vincent, and about two dozen nuns from that Order attended the event, many of whom once taught at St. Vincent, and while others graduated from the school then entered the religious life; and

**Whereas**, after the Mass, a commemorative tree was dedicated and blessed by Archbishop Burke at the school, which was begun at the Assumption Church by the Daughters of Charity; and

**Whereas**, the centennial celebration also kicked off a two million dollar Centennial Endowment Drive, and the Endowment committee members include the Reverend Kevin Fausz, Margie Martin, Evelyn Rehagen, Carlene Rauh, Chris Mudd, Mark Mattingly, Rich DeWilde, and Sara Hennemann;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to St. Vincent High School, its supporters, faculty, staff, students and their families on the joyous occasion of the school's one hundredth anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for St. Vincent High School, of Perryville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4187, adopted July 9, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker